

### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

In reviewing the claims and outstanding rejections, it appears that the Examiner has not noted U.S. 5,924,090, Krellenstein, which describes the "Northern Light" search engine, which was apparently publicly used after 1997. To the extent that the Examiner has not reviewed this reference, applicant respectfully submits that it is pertinent to the examination, although distinguished.

Krellenstein discloses an Internet search engine in which a user submits a query, and the results are returned in an automatically generated categorization. Claim 14, at least discloses presenting the records "into a hierarchical order". See also Col. 9, lines 15-32.

### SPECIFICATION

Page 28 of the specification is amended to replace "www" with "--". While it is believed imprudent for the PTO to seek to enforce a policy of intentionally misciting or malforming references and sources, and indeed a policy which is readily or accidentally circumvented, since the prefix "www" itself is arbitrary, applicants have never-the-less complied with the Examiner's request.

### CLAIM OBJECTIONS

Applicants have amended claims 1, 27 and 37 to comply with the Examiner's request.